



# Roswell Police Department

## NEWS RELEASE

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*(PHOTOS: left, Eddie R. Saenz Jr.;  
right, Anthony R. Molina)*

## Two brothers arrested in stabbing incident

### Victim seriously injured; one suspect charged with attempted murder

**Roswell, N.M.** — Two brothers were arrested Tuesday night (May 31) hours after they allegedly beat, and at least one allegedly stabbed, a 19-year-old Roswell man who is believed to have engaged in a fight with one of the brothers before the other brother stabbed the victim.

The incident outside a residence in the 200 block of West Deming Street occurred Tuesday around 5 p.m. and left the victim, Julian P. Palma, with serious injuries resulting from multiple stab wounds. Palma was driven to a local hospital by a friend immediately after the stabbing. Police were called to the hospital and learned where the stabbing had allegedly taken place. Palma is now being treated at another local hospital.



Two suspects, Eddie R. Saenz Jr., 18, (sometimes known as Eddie Vallejos) and his brother Anthony R.

Molina, 25, were found at the West Deming residence, where they both live, and detained by police. They were questioned and remained in RPD custody until they were taken to jail after their arrests just before 11 p.m.



Saenz is charged with attempted murder and aggravated battery. Molina is charged with aggravated battery. Saenz was booked into the Chaves County Detention Center on a \$150,000 cash-only bond. Molina was booked into the jail on a \$5,000 cash or surety bond.

Although the specific circumstances leading to the stabbing remain under investigation, investigators believe Palma got into a fight with Molina. Saenz is then believed to have approached and stabbed Palma.

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